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In re Application of:

SAID EL SHAMI

Serial No.: 09/036,819

Filed: March 9, 1998

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE  
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL  
FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS  
FOR MEASURING SAME

) Group Art Unit: 1645

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) Date: June 18, 2002  
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AMENDMENT

By Laura Telarde  
Date 6-19-2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 19, 2002.

Please cancel claim 54 and re-write as follows:

55. A method for determining the concentration of the free portion of testosterone  
ligand in a biological fluid, wherein said free portion of testosterone is in equilibrium with  
another portion of testosterone bound to one or more endogenous binders in said fluid